

G.R.S. Form #114 B

FEB 10 1926

DATE

1. NAME BEAVER, Robert T. SERIAL No. 1231779

RANK Pvt. 1cl ORGANIZATION Hqrs. Troop, 27th Div.

& DIVISION 2715

GRAVE LOCATION St. Emilie British-American Cty. 645

CTY. NAME Villers Faucon, Somme. NUMBER

9 A 1

GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 13, Row G, Plot 2, St. Emilie, Villers Faucon, Somme  
(Form 1-A dated Jan. 28, 1919) GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES 13 S.W. E. 169.8 N. 363.9

CONCENTRATED TO Jan. 12, 1921 9 A 1  
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

St. Emilie, Villers Faucon, Somme 645

CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

Data concerning any identification found on remains when concentrated, such as collar insignias, letters, broken bones, missing parts, etc.

Above data taken from Form 1-A dated May 5, 1921.

No tag found on body. Cross reads "Rober T. Beaver". ~~Form~~ Skull fractured.  
Form 16-A dated Jan. 13, 1921. This 16-A also shows buried Gr. 9, Row G, Pl. 2.  
St. Emilie, Villers Faucon, Somme. Note: No row "G" in this cemetery should be row "A". Plot 2 should be Plot 1.

DATE OF DEATH Sept. 27, '18

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS  
DATE STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED For meritorious service in action

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR John R. Dice  
LOUIS R. DICE, Major, CAC.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 9/14/22 16 1 Blk. C  
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Somme American Cemetery #636, BONY, Aisne

A. G. O. CEMETERY

FEB 10 1926  
WORLD WAR DIV.

AUDITED BY  
Kra 113  
AOE

# INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

1. Forms 114-B are to be prepared by Registration Branch in quadruplicate, three copies to be forwarded to Area Supervisor who will accomplish paragraph 2 and return all three copies to Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service.
2. Paragraphs 1 and 3 will be accomplished by Registration Branch, Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe.
3. Paragraph 2 will be accomplished by Area Supervisor from data on file in his office.
4. If data is entered on Form 114-B from Form 1, Form I6, Form 1-A or Form 16-A, statement to this effect will be made on Form 114-B STATING WHICH G.R.S. form data is taken from. If data concerning co-ordinates is approximate and NOT accurate, statement to this effect will be made on these forms.



Name BEAVER, Mrs Edith

Paris Hôtel \_\_\_\_\_

Home address 137 Wilson Ave, Flushing, Long Island, Queens County, New York

Party B Group 5 Unit S/S REPUBLIC

Date of arrival MAY 23rd, 1930. Date of departure ~~\$\$~~. REPUBLIC-June 4-1930

Relationship Mother

Name of deceased BEAVER, Robert T

Rank Pvt Organization Hq, Tp, 27th Div

Cemetery Somme

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REMARKS



Party "B" - Itinerary - Somme Group.

Sailed May 13th on REPUBLIC, accompanying 27th Division, Party C. on board also. Lt. Col. S. W. Winfree in charge.

May 24th. Disembarked at Southampton, England. Those desiring visited British Legion Bazaar in Afternoon.

May 25th. Reception and luncheon in Westminster Hall. Visited Westminster Abbey where Official Wreath was laid on tomb of the British Unknown Soldier. Party then proceeded to Cenotaph where Official Wreath was laid.

May 26th. Visited Brookwood Cemetery.

May 27th. Sightseeing tour and shopping in London. Evening train to Harwich. Night boat to Antwerp, Belgium.

May 28th. Train to Brussels. Sightseeing and shopping in afternoon. Party received at Palace Hotel by Mr. Hugh Gibson, American Ambassador, at 6 PM.

May 29th. Lunch at St. Quentin, France. Reception at Chamber of Commerce. Spent afternoon at Somme Cemetery. Proceeded to hotels at Amiens. Col. Winfree, Major Denit, MC, Capt. Ochs and Mallett and 2 nurses accompanied.

May 30th. Memorial Day services at Bony. Lunch at St. Quentin. Ceremonies at Memorial Monument to dead War Heroes of St. Quentin. Returned to Amiens.

May 31st. Final visit to Somme Cemetery.

June 1st. Returned to Paris.

June 2nd. Morning and afternoon sightseeing in Paris.

June 3rd. Morning shopping. Afternoon ceremonies at Arc de Triomphe.

June 4th. Early train to Cherbourg. Re-embarked at SS REPUBLIC.

Mrs. Edith Beaver

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Beaver, Robert J- *Some*

April 26th, 1930

Mrs. Edith Beaver  
157 Wilson Avenue  
Flushing, L. I.

From advice received from the Quarter  
Master General's Office, Washington, D. C.  
your name shows as a passenger scheduled to  
sail for Europe on the 3. 5  
sailing

Republic,

Enclosed ~~is~~ **May 13th, 1930.** find two baggage  
tags which should be attached to your baggage  
for identification

Reservations have been made for you to stop  
at the Hotel ~~the night of~~  
Necessary transportation will be provided for  
you from your home to the hotel, unless you  
desire to travel by your own transportation.

Lexington

May 12th.

Please advise what your desires are in this  
respect, using the lower portion of this  
letter for your reply

There is enclosed a self-addressed envelope  
which requires no postage.

For the Officer in Charge.

George F. R. Taylor  
1st Lieut. U. S. M. C.  
Assistant

I will  require transportation from my home to hotel.  
I will  not

NAME Mrs. Edith Beaver

S.S. ~~WASHINGTON~~ <sup>REPUBLIC</sup> JUN 14 1930

HOME Flushing, Queens County, L. I.

R.R.

STATION

TRAIN #

CAR #

BERTH OR SEAT

TIME

DATE

Mrs Schoettgen  
139 Wilson  
Flushing  
L.I.  
T.R.

Left at Sta.

Mrs. Edith Beaver  
City Flushing L.I. STATE Ny  
Your Berth Is \_\_\_\_\_ Car \_\_\_\_\_  
Leave NEW YORK, N. Y. Via L.I.R.R. At 11:33AM D.T.  
Arrive At Flushing At 11:53AM D.T.  
Leave \_\_\_\_\_ Via \_\_\_\_\_ At \_\_\_\_\_  
Arrive At \_\_\_\_\_ At \_\_\_\_\_  
Leave \_\_\_\_\_ Via \_\_\_\_\_ At \_\_\_\_\_  
Arrive At \_\_\_\_\_ At \_\_\_\_\_

Mrs. Edith Beaver  
137 Wilson Avenue  
Flushing, L.I. N.Y.

May 7th, 1930

Dear Madam: :

In response to letter from this office dated April 26th requesting whether or not you desire transportation from your home to the Hotel Lexington at which place reservations have been made for you to stop at the night of May 12th, you advised that it would not be necessary for this office to furnish you with transportation. Therefore, it is requested that you kindly arrange to check-in at the hotel during the afternoon of May 12th reporting to the United States Army officer on duty in the lobby.

The War Department at Washington desires that all pilgrims be present at the hotel the night of May 12th so that necessary instructions and credentials be furnished them at that time.

During your stay at the hotel, visitors will be permitted to call on you, and further, it is understood from the United States lines that visitors will be permitted on the pier and also on the steamer providing they have your cabin number to which assigned. This number will be furnished you at the hotel.

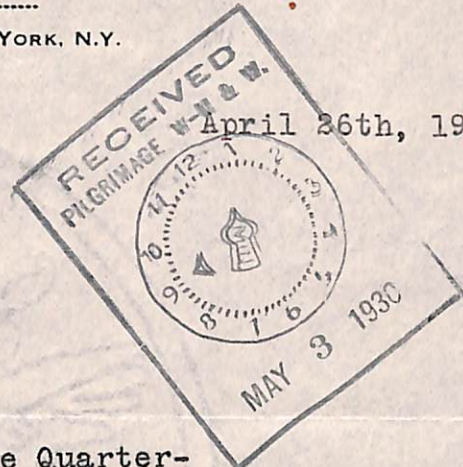
For your further information it is contemplated that you will leave the Hotel Lexington at 7:30 P.M. (Daylight Saving Time) May 13th and proceed to the S.S. Republic, Pier 4, Hoboken, N.J., the steamer sailing at 11:30 P.M. (Daylight Saving Time) May 13th.

Yours very truly

George F. R. Taylor  
Lieut. Q.M.C. (DOL.)  
Assistant

WAR DEPARTMENT  
"PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS"

----- ROOM 901 -----  
225 WEST 34TH ST., NEW YORK, N.Y.



201 Beaver, Mrs. B

Mrs. Edith Beaver  
137 Wilson Avenue  
Flushing, L. I.

Dear Madam:

From advice received from the Quartermaster General's Office, Washington, D. C., your name shows as a passenger scheduled to sail for Europe on the S. S. Republic, sailing May 13th, 1930.

Enclosed herewith please find two baggage tags which should be attached to your baggage for identification.

Reservations have been made for you to stop at the Hotel Lexington, the night of May 12th. Necessary transportation will be provided for you from your home to the hotel, unless you desire to travel by your own transportation.

Please advise what your desires are in this respect, using the lower portion of this letter for your reply.

There is enclosed a self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For the Officer in Charge.

*George F. R. Taylor*  
George F. R. Taylor  
1st Lieut. Q. M. C.  
Assistant

I ~~will~~ require transportation from my home to hotel.  
will not

*Mrs. Edith Beaver*

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Beaver, Robt. J	3	251
	CEMETERY 636	1	5
BURIED	GRAVE 6	2	06
	ROW 1	2	01
	BLOCK 6	1	3
STATE	New York	2	37
RANK	Sub.	1	2
DIVISION	27th	3	27
ORGANIZATION	X	3	X+X
ARM	X	1	X
MARITAL	No	1	2
NAME	Mrs. Edith R. Beaver	3	251
	STATE New York	2	37
RESIDENCE	COUNTY Queens	2	41
	CITY Flushing, L.I.	3	101
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	yes	1	1
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	Good	1	1
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	NO. 1930	1	
ACCEPTANCE	YR. 1930	1	1
	Yes	1	1

MAILED  
 MAY 13 1930

AUDITED  
 SEP 25 1931 KPS

age 60

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QM 295 A-M

Beaver, Robt. T. -636

September 3, 1930

Mrs. Edith Beaver,  
137 Wilson Ave.,  
Flushing, L. I. N. Y.

Dear Madam:

The enclosed **book** used by you on your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe has been stamped showing "Pilgrimage Completed" and may be retained by you as an additional souvenir of your trip.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

R. E. SEANNON,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

Encl. 1 book

NAME

*Beaver, Mrs. Edith*  
*Queens Co.*

*B*

ADDRESS

*37 Wilson Ave Flushing, L.I. N.Y.*

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

TO:

OFFICER-IN-CHARGE,  
PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

I BEG TO INFORM YOU THAT I HAVE RETURNED  
TO MY HOME SAFELY AND IN GOOD HEALTH.

SINCERELY,

(SIGNED)

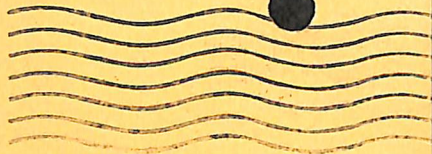
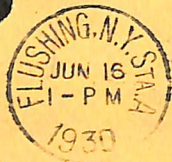
*Mrs. Edith Beaver*

WAR DEPARTMENT



OFFICIAL BUSINESS

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE \$300.



PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

225 WEST 34TH STREET,

NEW YORK, N. Y.

STATE

NEW YORK

Beaver, Ropt. T.

137 Wilson Ave.,  
Flushing, L.I.  
Queens County

Mother

NAME ... Beaver, Mrs. Edith ..... HOME ADDRESS

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEAREST KIN .....  
Mrs. Schoettgen  
139 Wilson Ave.

ARRIVAL IN NEW YORK

Flushing

L.I. 926

DATE ... May 12-30 ..... HOTEL ... Lexington ..... ROOM NO. ....

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE ... May 13, 1930 ..... VESSEL ... S. S. REPUBLIC ..... CABIN NO. 517B

DESTINATION ... Cherbourg, France ..... CEMETERY ..... Some

RETURN NEW YORK

JUN 14 1930

DATE .....

NAME Beaver Mrs. Edith HOME ADDRESS 137 Wilson Ave.,  
Flushing, L.I. N.Y.  
Queens Co.

RETURN ON S. S. Republic HOTEL ..... ROOM NO. ....

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE 6/14/30

ROAD L.I.R.R. TRAIN ..... CAR ..... BERTH or SEAT .....

REMARKS .....  
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S. S. Republic - 5-13-30 - 636

RETURN RECEIPT

Received from the Postmaster the Registered or Insured Article, the original number of which appears on the face of this Card.

*H. M. B. Beaver*

(Signature or name of addressee.)

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery,

*Apr. 25, 1923*

Form 3811

65-6116

Deliver to addressee only

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 928214

INSURED PARCEL

No. \_\_\_\_\_

Return to \_\_\_\_\_

(NAME OF SENDER)

Street and Number,  
or Post Office Box, \_\_\_\_\_

WASHINGTON,

D. C.

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE  
TO AVOID PAYMENT OF  
POSTAGE, \$800.

POSTMARK OF DELIVERING  
OFFICE

AND DATE OF DELIVERY

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Beaver, Robert T. 636-M

March 18, 1930

Mrs. Edith Beaver,  
137 Wilson Ave.,  
Flushing, L. I., New York.

Dear Madam:

The following instructions prepared by the Secretary of State contain the necessary instructions to be followed by you in obtaining the passport or travel document to be utilized in connection with your pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe. Please read the directions carefully and call in person upon the nearest Passport Agent or clerk of a Federal or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens. Passport Agencies are located in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle. In large cities there are usually two or more courts and at each county-seat a state court authorized to accept these passport applications.

When you make this call be sure to take with you the four photographs called for in the instructions together with your invitation as a means of identification. You should take with you to the passport office at this time a friend who is an American citizen and who has known you for several years. The passport Agent or clerk of the court will mail your application to the Secretary of State in Washington, D. C., who will issue the passports and travel documents and will deliver them to The Quartermaster General to be held by him until your arrival in New York.

The instructions prepared by the Secretary of State are as follows:

"A mother or widow who owes allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Special Pilgrimage Passport through a Passport Agent or through a clerk of a Federal court or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens and on the form prescribed by that Department. When making application, she should be accompanied by a credible witness who is an American citizen and who has known her for a period of two years or more. With her application she should submit four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3x3 inches in size not less than 2½x2½ inches in size and such documentary

evidence of her American citizenship as she may have in her possession. In the absence of evidence of citizenship, her application should be witnessed by a credible person residing in the same community who is an American citizen, has known her for a long period of time and is able to swear to the best of his or her knowledge and belief that she is a citizen of the United States.

"A mother or widow who does not owe allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Pilgrimage Travel Document through a clerk of a Federal court or a State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens or through a Passport Agent upon the form of application prescribed for that purpose, entitled APPLICATION FOR A PILGRIMAGE TRAVEL DOCUMENT, issued under the Act of March 2, 1929, submitting therewith four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3 x 3 inches in size and not less than 2½ x 2½ inches in size. When making application she should be accompanied by a credible witness who has known her for a period of two years or more.

"The Act of March 2, 1929, provides that no fee shall be charged for the execution of an application for a passport or travel document or for the issue of a passport or travel document to a mother or widow making a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which deceased soldiers, sailors, and marines of the American forces are now interred.

"Special Pilgrimage Passports and Pilgrimage Travel Documents when issued by the Department of State will be forwarded to the War Department.

"Applicants resident in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle should execute applications at the Passport Agencies in those cities."

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

A. D. HUGHES,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

Beaver Robert T.  
 Pmt "Hq. Troop."  
 27th Div.

I Accept the invitation extended  
 (Accept or decline)

me to make a pilgrimage to Europe at the expense of the  
 Government of the United States under the provisions of  
 the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Mrs. Edith Beaver

(Name)

137 Wilson Ave., Flushing, L. I., New York

(Town or City)

(State)

27th Div.

Republic  
 May 13

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Beaver, Robert T 636 -M

Mrs. Edith Beaver,  
137 Wilson Avenue,  
Flushing, L. I., New York.

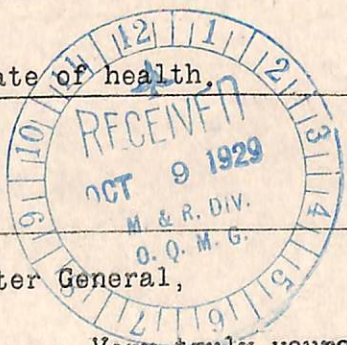
Dear Madam:

*Sailed May 13 1930*

The Act of Congress which provides for pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces of the United States who died in the military or naval service at any time between April 5, 1917 and July 1, 1921, and whose remains are now interred in such cemeteries, all necessary expenses of which pilgrimages are to be paid by the United States Government, requires that the Secretary of War make an investigation and submit the results of such investigation in a report to Congress not later than December 15, 1929. The purpose of the investigation is to determine the total number of mothers and widows entitled to make the pilgrimages, the number of such mothers and widows who desire to make the pilgrimages, the number who desire to make the pilgrimages during the calendar year 1930 and the probable cost of the pilgrimages to be made.

In order that the report referred to may be made and plans completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested that you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office by return mail in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (No)
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age Health (Years) 60 (Good) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other language (Specify language spoken)



For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

*John T. Harris*

JOHN T. HARRIS,  
Major, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

Encl.  
Act  
Envelope

Refer to  
Lm. 293 A-C.  
Beaver, Robert J.

137 Wilson Ave.  
Flushing, L. I., N. Y.

Dear Sir: I am the mother of  
the late Private, first class,  
Robert J. Beaver, Head quarters  
Troop, 27th. Division and would  
like to make the pilgrimage  
to his grave next year.

My son was not married,  
therefore has no widow.

Very truly yours.  
(Mrs) Edith R. Beaver.  
137 Wilson Ave.  
Flushing, L. I., N. Y.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Beaver, Robert T.

May 15 1929.

Mrs. Edith R. Beaver,  
137 Wilson Ave.,  
Flushing, L. I., N. Y.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, entitled an Act "To enable the mothers and widows of the deceased soldiers, sailors and marines of the American forces now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries".

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Private, first class Robert T. Beaver, Headquarters Troop, 27th Division, whose remains are now interred in the Somme American Cemetery, Bony, Aisne, France.

Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish her full name and address in order that action may be taken to extend an invitation to her to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

In the event your son was survived by a widow who has since re-married it is requested that a statement to that effect be made.

For your reply, you may use the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.  
Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

JOHN T. HARRIS,  
Major, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

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QM 293 A-M

Beaver, Robt. T. -636

September 3, 1930

Mrs. Edith Beaver,  
137 Wilson Ave.,  
Flushing, L. I. N. Y.

Dear Madam:

The enclosed **book** used by you on your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe has been stamped showing "Pilgrimage Completed" and may be retained by you as an additional souvenir of your trip.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

U. S. M. C. M. DIV.  
1930 SEP 3 PM 2 34  
DISPATCHED

Encl. 1 book

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Beaver, Robert T. 636 M

March 20, 1930.

Mrs. Edith Beaver,  
137 Wilson Ave.,  
Flushing, L.I., N.Y.

Dear Madam:

This letter, which contains general information regarding the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, is being sent to each mother and widow who has expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage during the calendar year 1930. The general plan for the conduct of the pilgrimage is shown in the Pilgrimage Regulations, a copy of which is enclosed herewith. In addition to the information shown in the regulations, the following explains in detail some of the most important things connected with the pilgrimage.

Formal invitations are being extended to each mother and widow who has expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage during 1930. In so far as practicable, these invitations are being extended with a view to keeping the women from each state together and the order in which the invitations to the women from the several states are issued is based on a drawing by lot which was held about one month ago. Inclosed with each invitation is a card for acknowledgment and it is quite important that you accept or decline this invitation promptly in order that the necessary railroad, steamship and hotel reservations may be arranged. The government will defray all the necessary expenses of the pilgrimage, including railroad fare, hotel accommodations, steamship fare and all other incidental expenses. It will not provide anything other than the necessary expenses so that you should bring with you such funds as you may desire to use for making small purchases and for other uses distinctly of a personal nature.

Arrangements have been made with the American Railroad Association which assures us the united support and cooperation of all of the railroads in the United States in handling the movement to and from New York City. The local ticket agent will secure your railroad and sleeper ticket and will make the necessary pullman reservations. Before your departure from your home we will mail you a check, sufficient to pay for your meals and other travelling expenses while enroute to New York. Your railroad ticket will provide for a round trip from your home to New York and upon arrival in New York the army officer in charge of the New York office will collect the return trip stub and hold it until your return to New York from Europe.

Upon arrival in New York, you will be met by an army officer

and escorted to a first class hotel where reservations have been made. The duration of your stay in New York will be from 24 to 48 hours. At the proper time, you will be escorted to the steamship upon which passage has been engaged for Europe. All of the women making this trip will be provided with cabin class accommodations aboard steamers which means that from two to four will be quartered in the same stateroom. If you have any friend that you would like to be quartered with we will endeavor to arrange it if you will communicate with this office.

The ocean voyage will last about 8 days and when the ship docks at Cherbourg, France, each party will be met by officers especially detailed for the purpose and taken in a special train to Paris where first class hotel accommodations have been reserved. The first day in Paris will be a day of rest. On the 2d day, the women of each party will place a wreath on the tomb of the French unknown soldier. In the afternoon there will be a reception in which the French war mothers, government officials, and prominent civilians will participate. The following morning the groups going to the different cemeteries will leave Paris, travelling in motor busses, and proceed to the cemeteries where they will remain for about 7 days. Twenty-five women will be assigned to each bus and an army officer will have charge of the bus. The itineraries to and from the cemeteries and the daily itineraries while at the cemeteries have been varied so as to take in points of historical interest as well as some parts of the battlefields where American troops were engaged. Upon return to Paris, each party will remain for about 5 days and during this time an opportunity will be given to see the points of historical interest in Paris and vicinity. The entire duration of your stay in Europe will be 14 days, and the itineraries have been so arranged that each day will be provided for. Except in case of illness or other unavoidable cause it will not be possible for any woman making the pilgrimage to remain in Europe for a longer period than 14 days nor to leave the party with which she is travelling unless she is prepared to pay all of her expenses after leaving the party since the Act of Congress authorizing the pilgrimage specifically states that the government shall not pay the expenses of any woman who willfully leaves her party.

Upon return to the United States each ship will be met in New York City by army officers who will escort the mothers and widows to the trains which will take them home. Before leaving New York each woman will be provided with her return railroad ticket, a sleeping car ticket and funds to cover the cost of meals and other travelling expenses.

Army officers are being used as guides and escorts throughout this entire movement and care has been taken to select officers who will see that proper care is taken of the women who are entrusted to their charge. Arrangements have been made for taking care of women who may be taken sick during the pilgrimage and also to care for the remains of any who may die and provision has been made for returning the remains of any who may die to their homes. It is essential that each woman making the pilgrimage furnish The Quartermaster General with an emergency address of some relative or friend to be notified in the event of an emergency. Medical care will be provided by civilian agencies. If such care is needed in New York City it will be furnished by the hotel physicians or

by local hospitals. Aboard ship, medical care will be provided by the ship's doctors and in Paris arrangements have been made with the American Hospital for the hospitalization and treatment of any women who may need it. In addition to this, six doctors of the regular army will be on duty throughout the pilgrimage.

Baggage will be limited to not to exceed two pieces of hand baggage and the articles taken should be such as will be required for a trip of about one month. Laundry service can be obtained in New York and Paris. Since the climate of Europe is much colder than that of the United States, each woman should provide herself with sufficient warm clothing to stand the motor bus trip and the visit to the cemeteries.

Since it is necessary for this office to make all reservations for your accommodations throughout this pilgrimage, it will be greatly appreciated if you will make prompt reply to any communications received from this office.

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

A. D. HUGHES,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

1 Enclosure.  
Regulation.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Beaver, Robert T. 636-M

March 18, 1930

Mrs. Edith Beaver,  
137 Wilson Ave.,  
Flushing, L. I., New York.

Dear Madam:

The following instructions prepared by the Secretary of State contain the necessary instructions to be followed by you in obtaining the passport or travel document to be utilized in connection with your pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe. Please read the directions carefully and call in person upon the nearest Passport Agent or clerk of a Federal or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens. Passport Agencies are located in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle. In large cities there are usually two or more courts and at each county-seat a state court authorized to accept these passport applications.

When you make this call be sure to take with you the four photographs called for in the instructions together with your invitation as a means of identification. You should take with you to the passport office at this time a friend who is an American citizen and who has known you for several years. The passport Agent or clerk of the court will mail your application to the Secretary of State in Washington, D. C., who will issue the passports and travel documents and will deliver them to The Quartermaster General to be held by him until your arrival in New York.

The instructions prepared by the Secretary of State are as follows:

"A mother or widow who owes allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Special Pilgrimage Passport through a Passport Agent or through a clerk of a Federal court or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens and on the form prescribed by that Department. When making application, she should be accompanied by a credible witness who is an American citizen and who has known her for a period of two years or more. With her application she should submit four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3x3 inches in size not less than 2½x2½ inches in size and such documentary

evidence of her American citizenship as she may have in her possession. In the absence of evidence of citizenship, her application should be witnessed by a credible person residing in the same community who is an American citizen, has known her for a long period of time and is able to swear to the best of his or her knowledge and belief that she is a citizen of the United States.

"A mother or widow who does not owe allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Pilgrimage Travel Document through a clerk of a Federal court or a State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens or through a Passport Agent upon the form of application prescribed for that purpose, entitled APPLICATION FOR A PILGRIMAGE TRAVEL DOCUMENT, issued under the Act of March 2, 1929, submitting therewith four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3 x 3 inches in size and not less than 2½ x 2½ inches in size. When making application she should be accompanied by a credible witness who has known her for a period of two years or more.

"The Act of March 2, 1929, provides that no fee shall be charged for the execution of an application for a passport or travel document or for the issue of a passport or travel document to a mother or widow making a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which deceased soldiers, sailors, and marines of the American forces are now interred.

"Special Pilgrimage Passports and Pilgrimage Travel Documents when issued by the Department of State will be forwarded to the War Department.

"Applicants resident in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle should execute applications at the Passport Agencies in those cities."

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

A. D. HUGHES,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Beaver, Robert T 636 -M

Mrs. Edith Beaver,  
137 Wilson Avenue,  
Flushing, L. I., New York.

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress which provides for pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces of the United States who died in the military or naval service at any time between April 5, 1917 and July 1, 1921, and whose remains are now interred in such cemeteries, all necessary expenses of which pilgrimages are to be paid by the United States Government, requires that the Secretary of War make an investigation and submit the results of such investigation in a report to Congress not later than December 15, 1929. The purpose of the investigation is to determine the total number of mothers and widows entitled to make the pilgrimages, the number of such mothers and widows who desire to make the pilgrimages, the number who desire to make the pilgrimages during the calendar year 1930 and the probable cost of the pilgrimages to be made.

In order that the report referred to may be made and plans completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested that you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office by return mail in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes)	(No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	(No)
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes)	(No)
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age (Years)	Health (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) (No) Other language (Specify language spoken)	

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

JOHN T. HARRIS,  
Major, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

Encl.  
Act  
Envelope

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO ~~QM 293~~ A-C

Beaver, Robert T.

May 15 1929.

Mrs. Edith R. Beaver,  
137 Wilson Ave.,  
Flushing, L. I., N. Y.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, entitled an Act "To enable the mothers and widows of the deceased soldiers, sailors and marines of the American forces now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries".

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Private, first class Robert T. Beaver, Headquarters Troop, 27th Division, whose remains are now interred in the Somme American Cemetery, Bony, Aisne, France.

Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish her full name and address in order that action may be taken to extend an invitation to her to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

In the event your son was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is requested that a statement to that effect be made.

For your reply, you may use the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.  
Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

JOHN T. HARRIS,  
Major, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

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MAY 12 1929  
M. J. HARRIS

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Beaver, Robert Thomas

1,231,779

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Pvt 1cl

Hq 1p 27th Div

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Father

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

no.

(Yes or no.)

If remains are brought to the United States, do you wish them interred in a national cemetery?

(Yes or no.)

If you desire the remains interred at the home of the deceased, give full information below as to where they should be sent:

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Robert B Beaver

137 Wilson Ave Flushing New York

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn by J.D.

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REVIEWED  
OSP SS.

cl 1-25-21

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

QM 293 A-C

March 18th, 1927.

BEAVER, Robert T., Private, 1/cl.,  
Hqrs. Troop, 27th Division.

Mr. Robert B. Beaver,  
137 Wilson Ave.,  
Flushing, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires to invite your attention to the inclosed card which gives the permanent cemetery location of the soldier's grave in which you are interested.

This American overseas military cemetery is to be maintained by the United States for all time. The graves will be permanently marked by white headstones inscribed with the name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. Headstones will be placed at all graves, as soon as possible, and without necessity for special action or request on the part of relatives.

Please be assured that in effecting removal of the dead, the utmost reverential care was exercised by those who performed this sacred duty. For the future, these graves will be perpetually maintained by the Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,

K. J. Hampton,  
Lt. Col. Q.M.G.  
Assistant.

DEP

✓  
1 Incl.  
Record card.

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25/560/EYS



To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Oct. 25, 1921

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name BEAVER, Robert T.  
 2. No. 1231779  
 3. Rank Pvt. 1cl.  
 4. Org. Hqrs. Troop, 27th Div.  
 5. D.D. 9-27-18.  
 6. C.D. R.I.I.A.

Disc on body reads: "R. T. Beaver"  
 10. Name  
 11. No.  
 12. Rank  
 13. Org.  
 14. (a) D.D.  
 (b) D.B.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 9 Sec.  
 8. Plot 1 Row  
 9.

15. Grave No. Sec.  
 16. Plot Row  
 17. no discrepancy

18. Cemetery St. Anne's British-American Cty.

19. Commune or town Villers Boucon

20. Dept. or County Somme

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 645

23. Disinterred (Date) Oct. 25, 1921

By E. L. Reid

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Robert T. Beaver  
 Rank Pvt. 1/cl.

Serial No. -  
 Organization Hq. Troop 27 Div.

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? no On body? yes

E. L. Reid  
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

26. What other means of identification were on body? (If no disc or other means of identification on body, give description of body in detail).

Body previously reburied by Field Section. No bottle record.  
Metal strips on box and body agree with forms 114-A Disc on body shows: "R. T. Beaver 1231779" (pinned to blanket) Collar insignia: "N.Y."

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed. Features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial U.S. uniform, wrapped in burlap and blanket; in wooden box.

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above?

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Oct. 25, 1921 By E. L. Reid

31. Casket sealed by E. L. Reid

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

E. L. Reid

AUDITED BY  
4/14/25

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C.1579

32. Designation of body:

Name BEAVER, Robert T. Serial No. 1231779  
Rank Pvt. 1cl. Organization Hqrs. Troop, 27th Div.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery American Cemetery 636, BONY, Aisne

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Oct. 25, 1921 By E.L. Reid

35. I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct.

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector J.P. Powers, 1st Lt. QMC GS

36. Remarks \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) October 25, 1921

To point of Concentration Roisel, Somme  
Convoyer Frank Atwell Signature Shipping Officer J.P. Powers, 1st Lt. QMC (Name)

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date Oct. 25, 1921

By G.R.S. Representative Hubert W. Boyette, Capt. QMC

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date Oct. 25, 1921

To Permanent Cemetery No. 636, Bony, Aisne  
Convoyer Frank Atwell Signature Shipping Officer Hubert W. Boyette, Capt. QMC (Name)

40. Received: Date Oct 25, 1921

G.R.S. Representative W.E. Moore

41. Reinterred Sept. 14, 1922 (Date)

42. Grave No. 7 Section \_\_\_\_\_

43. ~~Plot~~ Block C. Row 1

G.R.S. Representative D.E. Lowry  
D.E. Lowry, 1st Lt., Q.M.C.

Place Villiers-Faucou (Somme)

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Oct. 25, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF BEAVER, Robert T. SERIAL NUMBER 1231779

RANK Pvt. 1/cl. ORGANIZATION Hqrs. Troop, 27th Div.

2. Disinterred (date): Oct. 25, 1921, Gr. 9, Pl. 1, Row A, St. Emille Brit.-American Cemetery 645, Villiers-Faucou (Somme)  
From (give complete location):

By: Group 4 Unit F.S. 8

3. Reburied (date): Sept. 14, 1922 In (give complete location): Gr. 7, Block C, Row 1, Cem. 636

By: Group Reburial Unit \_\_\_\_\_ Nature of reburial Gasket & shipping case.

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment: Badly decomposed. Features unrecognizable. Wrapped in burlap and blanket. U.S. uniform and wooden box.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? Yes, pinned to blanket. On grave marker? No.

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks: Collar insignia "N.Y." Body previously reburied by Field Section. No bottle record. Metal strips on box & body agree with form 114-A.

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items?

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine

(b) Weigh, (estimated) Impossible to estimate

(c) Hair—Color None visible

Quantity \_\_\_\_\_

Characteristics \_\_\_\_\_

(d) Hair on face—Color None visible

Location \_\_\_\_\_

Quantity \_\_\_\_\_

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) None visible.

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) (1, 3, 4, 13, 19 & 30 MBD, 2, 14, 15

Fractures: Top of skull shattered. (31 silv. fil., 17 & 32 not erupted, 26 MAD

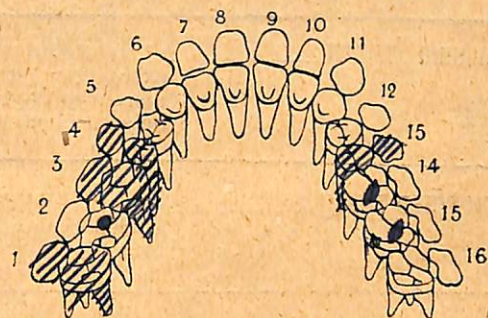
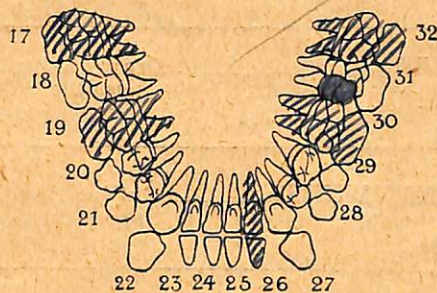


Diagram represents the mouth wide open



7. Disinterment supervised by E. L. Reid Approved: J. J. Powers

E. L. Reid, sup. sub. (Title) J. J. Powers, 1st Lt., QMG

8. Reburial supervised by B. A. Bradford Approved: D. E. Lowry

B. A. Bradford (Title) D. E. Lowry, 1st Lt., Q.M.C.

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PROPER COMPLETION OF G. R. S. FORM NO. 16-A

Enter information, as noted below, on reverse side of sheet in the *corresponding numbered space*. This form is supplemental to and is to be forwarded with G. R. S. Form 1-a, reporting reburial locations. To be used in answer to Questions 26, Form 114, in case no means of identification on body.

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.

2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.

3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.

4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.

5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No".

(b) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or grave? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave. Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying the body, other than that tabulated under Item No 6.

6. Give all information as to body description and dental chart as nearly correctly as the condition of the body will allow. Items (e) and (f) under the body description are very important and should be very complete. The dental chart is also very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), bicuspids (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found.

**MISSING TEETH** ..... All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus :



**CROWNED TEETH** ..... Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus :



**BRIDGE WORK** ..... Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge) thus :



**FILLINGS** ..... Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :



**CARIES (CAVITIES)** ..... Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :



**DENTURES (PLATES)** ..... Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate; block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp"

7. Show name of person supervising the disinterment and the name and title of the person approving same.

8. Show name of person supervising the reburial and the name and title of the person approving same.

Place St. Emilie 645

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Jan. 13, 1921

1. REMAINS OF BEAVER, R. T. Robert J. SERIAL NUMBER 1231779

RANK Pvt. 1/c ORGANIZATION Hq. Trp. 27th Div.

2. Disinterred (date): Jan. 13, 1921 From (give complete location): Gr. 13, Pl. 2, Row G

By: Group 3 Unit Sec. 7

3. Reburied (date): Jan. 13, 1921 In (give complete location): Gr. 9, Pl. 2, Row G

By: Group 3 Unit Sec. 7 Nature of reburial Pine box Blanket

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:

OD Uniform and burlap Badly decomposed

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? No On grave marker? Yes

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:

Cross reads "Rober T. Beaver"

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items?

(a) Height (actual measurement) 5' 7 1/2"

(b) Weight (estimated) Imp. to determine

(c) Hair—Color Brown

Quantity Thin

Characteristics Straight

(d) Hair on face—Color None

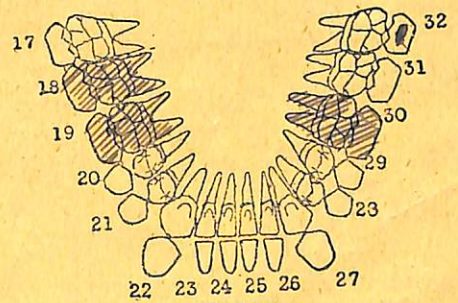
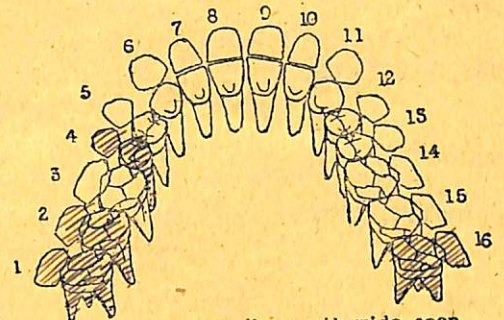
Location do

Quantity do

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) Imp. to determine

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty)

Skull fractured



TEETH  
1, 2, 4, 16, 18, 19, 30 Missing  
32 Gold filling

D-30119

7. Disinterment supervised by R. G. RICHARDS Approved: E. W. AUSTIN  
2nd Lt., Q.M.C. (Title) Maj., F.A.

8. Reburial supervised by \_\_\_\_\_ Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Title) \_\_\_\_\_

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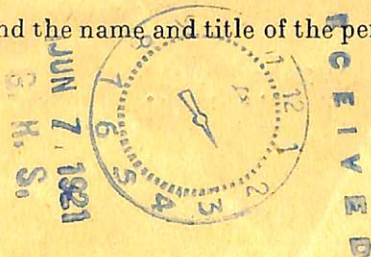
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7. Show name of person supervising the disinterment and the name and title of the person approving same.

8. Show name of person supervising the reburial and the name and title of the person approving same.



COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #30323

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BEAVER, Robert T. Ser. No. 1231779
(b) Rank Pvt. 1/c Organization Hq. Troop 27th Div.
(c) Date of death 9/27/18 (d) Cause of death K/A

TYP. JDB
CKR. [initials]

Handwritten notes: U.S. buried, low concentration, Source # 636, 6-20-22

II. REGISTRATION CARD.—(Check Reg., Card Inf. against Loc., Ind., Inf.):

(a) Grave No. 13 Row G Plot 2 Sec. - TYP. DB
(b) Emerg. Address Robert B. Beaver, (Father) 137 Wilson Ave., Flushing, N.Y.

Handwritten note: 6/27/22

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases NO CARD CKR. [initials]

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt None

(a) Name Robert B. Beaver (b) Relationship Father
(c) Address 137 Wilson Ave. Flushing, N.Y.
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? Yes
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at -

(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. -

(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. -

Handwritten note: OK PM

Examiner's Initials [initials] Date 8-30-1920

V. A. G. O. CORRESPONDENCE shows communication from

confirming request in Par. IV., item, above, or requesting that

Handwritten note: No correspondence in file

Examiner's Initials [initials] Date 8-30-1920

VI. G. R. S. FILES, CORRESPONDENCE—shows as follows:

Handwritten note: No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes [initials]

Examiner's Initials [initials] Date 8-30-1920

COUNTRY FRANCE

CEMETERY No. 645

SHEET No. 6

FORM 115 - A COMPLETED

CARDED

FEB 23 1921

Handwritten note: Checked by [initials] 8/25-21

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made \_\_\_\_\_, 1920.

Typed by \_\_\_\_\_, Checked by \_\_\_\_\_, 1920.

RECEIVED BY  
MAIL UNIT

JUN 10 1921

VIII. FINAL ACTION

Following advice forwarded to Europe by

cable on \_\_\_\_\_, 1920  
letter on 9/2, 1920

Cemeterial Division  
Overseas Project Sub-Section

*Part # 2. Not to be returned. (E.S.)*

IX.

CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE.	ACTION TAKEN.
Desires body be _____	
Body to be shipped to _____	

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

*GWR ea Mrs Edith Rebecca Beaver  
137 Wilson Ave, (mother)  
Flushing, Long Island, N.Y.  
B6L 2/18/21*

Communication from Mrs. Edith R. Beaver, mother, stating it is her wish as well as her husband that body of late soldier remain in France. H-5/2/21 RW

*Let 6/7/21 to mother acknowledging above 4/4/21 J.S.*

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SECTION

Harlow.

*Rebecca*  
*Beaver*  
*C-67384*

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

Beaver, Robert T., Pvt. 1/c.

645 - 6

2/1/21.

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

1231779

Hq. Troop, 27th Div.

Date of death - 9/27/18.

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

RELATIONSHIP

Mrs. Edith Rebecca Beaver

Mother

Address

137 Wilson Ave., Flushing Long Island, N.Y..

S/709/LML

*Copy fwd  
to Ady. Dept  
2-16-51*

SEP 7 1920

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JMS,

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
WASHINGTON

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q. M. C.

TO: Robert B. Beaver, 137 Wilson Ave., Flushing, New York.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. 1/c Robert T. Beaver, Ser. No. 1231779, Hq. Troop 27th Div.

The records of this office show that you have requested that his body be not returned to U.S.

If these are not the correct instructions, please correct them. Make corrections on reverse side of this sheet.

The nearest relative may choose between, (1) return of the body to any address in the United States; (2) interment in Arlington, Va., or any other National Cemetery; or (3) remain in Europe.

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
Major, U. S. A.

If all blank spaces below are not filled out, it will necessitate a return of this paper and a SERIOUS DELAY in the shipment of this body. State in each case WHETHER these relatives are STILL LIVING.

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow			
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		
Father			
Mother			
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

IMPORTANT.—CAREFULLY read instructions before filling out this paper.

....., 1920.

I, the undersigned, am the ..... and nearest living relative of the within-named  
(Relationship.)  
soldier, and desire the following disposition of his remains, viz:  
(Strike out all except the one showing the disposition desired.)

1. As stated on first page of this sheet.

2. To be returned to the U. S. and shipped to .....  
(Name.)

.....  
(R. R. station.)

.....  
(State.)

3. To be returned to the U. S. and buried in ..... National Cemetery.

4. To remain in Europe, for burial in a permanent American Cemetery.

Signature .....

#### INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

1. If definite instruction as to the disposition of a body are not received from the nearest relative within two weeks of its arrival at New York, burial will be made without further notice in the World War Section of Arlington National Cemetery.

2. The transfer of bodies will be made ENTIRELY at Government expense.

3. This paper MUST BE SIGNED BY THE PERSON WHO IS THE NEXT of kin IN THE ORDER shown in the square on the other side of this sheet.

4. This paper must be returned showing the name and address of each of the nearest living relatives in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.

5. If there are minor children of the deceased soldier and no widow, the LEGALLY APPOINTED GUARDIAN of the children should ascertain their wishes and act for them in this matter.

6. If YOU are not the nearest relative, please ask the nearest relative, if living near you, to fill out this paper.

7. If YOU are not the nearest living relative and do not know who or where the nearest relatives are, please fill out this paper AT ONCE and mail to this office.

8. You are requested to return this paper AT ONCE in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.

9. Use the inclosed envelope—pay no postage.

March 15, 1921

File No. 293.8 Com. Div. Cor. Br.  
(BEAVER, ROBERT T.)

Mrs. Edith Rebecca Beaver,  
137 Wilson Avenue,  
Flushing, Long Island, N.Y.

Dear Madam:-

Kindly inform this office at your earliest convenience whether or not the late Robert T. Beaver, Serial Number 1231779, 1st. class Private, Hq. Troop 27th. Division, is survived by widow, children, or father, and if so, furnish the name and address of each.

This information is desired in order that the proper person to determine the disposition of remains of the late soldier is given an opportunity of expressing his or her wishes.

If the late soldier is not survived by any of the above mentioned relatives, please state whether you desire the body left in France in a permanent American Cemetery, returned to the United States and shipped to you, at Government expense, or interred in the National Cemetery, at Arlington, Virginia.

The Department desires to convey to you assurance of sympathy in your bereavement.

Your early reply will be greatly appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R.E. SHANNON,  
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,  
Officer in Charge.

By:

J.F. BUTLER,  
1st. Lieutenant Infantry.

MAILED  
MAR 17 1921  
COR. BR. G. R. S.

BR/dw

WAR DEPARTMENT  
QUARTERMASTER CORPS  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
PIER 2, HOBOKEN, N. J.

June 7th, 1921

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div., Cor.Br.  
(BEAVER, Robert T.)

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Cemeterial Division,  
Office of Quartermaster General,  
Washington, D. C.


SUBJECT: Return of records-Cemetery #645  
Ref.#6-Transmittal Memo.#3395.

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BY:

  
F. C. PALLAS,  
Executive Assistant.

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*Admitted*

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Recorded, Cemeterial Div., O. O. M. G.  
File # 293.8 - 30323

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The Cemeterial Division, Washington, D. C. will furnish you the grave location in the permanent American Cemetery as soon as possible after the body has been placed therein.

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to Keith  
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645-6  
137 Wilson Ave.  
Flushing L.I.

Dear Sir:

This is in reference to  
Robert T. Beaver, 1st. class  
private, H. Q. Troop. 27th. Division.  
He is survived by Father,  
address, 137 Wilson Ave., Flushing,  
but we have both decided to  
let the remains rest in France.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Edith R. Beaver.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

See Form 115  
March 6-20-22

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File---30323

(a) Name Beaver, Robert T. Ser. No. 1231779  
 (b) Rank Pvt. 1/c Organization Hq. Troop 27th Div } TYP. JDB  
 (c) Date of death 9-27-18 (d) Cause of death K/A } T  
 } LM

II. REGISTRATION CARD.—(Check Reg., Card Inf. against Loc., Ind., Inf.):

(a) Grave No. 13 Row G Plot 2 Sec. -- TYP. DB

(b) Emerg. Address Robert B. Beaver (Father) 137 Wilsob Ave./Flushing, N.Y.

*B.W.R. ca.* Mrs. Edith Recesca Beaver (mother) " " " " LD  
 III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases no card CKR. HB

IV. Information on which advice to Europe in letter of transmittal was based:

*AGO Card: - Robert B. Beaver (father)  
 137 Wilson Ave., Flushing, N.Y. requests  
 body not returned to U.S.*

- A.P. 2/28/21.

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on \_\_\_\_\_, 192  
 { letter of transmittal on \_\_\_\_\_ 9-2, 1920  
 Par. 2. Not to be returned EGS

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J., FEB 28 1921, 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

Date of and source.	Relationship and name.	Desires.	Action taken.

VIII. Form 115 received from G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J. 6-10-, 192 /

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 645 SHEET No. 6

FEB 23 1921

Old Farm 1A  
show gr 13,  
pl 2, row a

Revised 1A  
gr 13, pl 2, row g.

Farm 1  
gr 13, pl 1, row a

Plots & rows  
numbered by  
different burial  
group see ~~list~~

30323

2. Soldier's No. 1233779

3. Beaver

R.T. Robert J.

Surname (in block letters) First Name and Initials

4.

Butler Hqs Troop 27th Div

Rank

Company

Regt. or Corps

5.

9/27/18

K.I.A

Date of Death

Cause, if known

6.

10/1/18

St Emilie Mil

Date of Burial

Cemetery

7.

St Emilie

Town or Commune (in block letters) Department

8.

13 a

1

Grave No.

Plot No. or Letter

9. Name Peg? ..... Cross?  Headboard? ..... Bottle? .....  
Check Method of Marking

10. Buried with Body? ..... Attached to Grave Marker? .....  
Identification Tags

11. If name unknown and tags missing, give marks and description.

12.

Map Reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

645

13.

Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

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Signed

Group ..... Unit ..... G. R. S.

AGO

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VERIFY SOLDIER NAME

BEAVER, 1231779, Robert T. or Robert Thomas.  
Pvt. 1/cl Hdqrs. Troop, 27th Div.

Auth. Telephone a go (4-16-25)  
"Robert D. Beaver." SR

Sub

Classification \_\_\_\_\_

Adjustment \_\_\_\_\_

CEMETERY DIVISION  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
REGISTRATION SECTION

Date JUL 16 1920

MEMORANDUM:

To: Registration Files Sub-Section.

Subject: Adjustments made on Registration Files.

1. Changes as checked have been made in the Registration Files which will necessitate a corresponding change in the Classification Files.

**FILE**

	CORR.	ADD. DATA		CORR.	ADD. DATA
File Number			Date of Burial		
Name			Date of Reburial		
Serial Number			Burial Information		✓
Rank			Nearest Relative		
Organization			Notified Nearest Relative		✓
Cause of Death			Blue Card thrown out		
Date of Death			White Card set up		
Casualty Cablegram Number					

O.K. Alphabetical Files FRW-7-21-20

~~O.K. Organization Files~~ \_\_\_\_\_

~~O.K. State Files~~ \_\_\_\_\_

✓ Card Dept.  
Cemetery Audit Department  
Investigation & Adjustment Dept.

By A. Saffar

**REVIEWED  
OSP SS.**

1 Cards attached.

Reference: #30323.

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AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES  
HEADQUARTERS SERVICES OF SUPPLY  
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, A. E. F.  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE

July 8. 1919.

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E. F.  
TO: Mrs. Grace Klinge, 242 Blandena St. Portland, Oregon, U.S.A.  
SUBJECT: Pvt. Robert T. Beaver, Hdq. Troop, 27th Div. Am. E. F.

With an assurance of very deep sympathy, and in reply to your letter of enquiry, you are advised that information has been filed in this office by the burial officer concerned, to the effect that the above named soldier is buried in Grave #13, Plot 2, Row A, American Military Cemetery, at ST. EMILE, in the Department of SOMME. The grave is marked by a Regulation Cross to which is attached one Identification Tag of this soldier.

In regard to your request for a photograph of grave of Pvt. Beaver, you are advised that photographs are at the present time being taken of all the graves of the American dead in France and will be distributed to the nearest relative of each deceased soldier at an early date. This will be done through the Bureau of Communication, American Red Cross National Headquarters, Washington, D.C. Formal applications for these photographs are not necessary.

CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
Colonel, Q.M.G., U.S.A.

COP/sb.

Encd.  
GRS 10-B

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30323  
JUN 4 1919

NAME Beaver, Roland.

FILE NUMBER 30323

RANK Private.

ORGANIZATION Hdqrs. Co. 30th Inf. SERIAL NUMBER

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with records?	1- BEAVER, 1231779, Robert T. Pvt. 1/c. Hdq. Troop 27th Div.
2.	Date of death?	2- 9-27-18
3.	Cause and place of death?	3- KIA
4.	Has this been reported on Casualty Cablegram, if so, give reference.	4- CC#276
5.	Date of burial?	5- 10-1-18
6.	Grave Location:	6- Grave 13, Plot 2 Row A. Amer. Mil. Cty. 645 St. Emilie Brit-Amer. Cty. Villers Faucon, Somme.
7.	Who reported burial?	
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	8- Yes
9.	How is grave marked?	9- Cross.
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	
11.	Emergency address:	11- Robert B. Beaver (father) 137 Wilson Ave., Flushing, N. Y.
12.	Has above been notified? (Give date)	12- Yes 12-20-18

## ANALYSIS OF INQUIRY

Flowers, flags, etc. (Par. #5, Bul. 10-B)	Effects (G.R.S. Form No. 7&7-A)
Monuments (Par. #6, Bul. 10-B)	Accrued Pay (G.R.S. Forms Nos. 19 & 22)
Disinterments (Par. #8, Bul. 10-B)	Liberty Bonds (G.R.S. Forms Nos. 21 & 22)
Circumstances of death (G.R.S. Form No. 6)	War Risk Insurance (G.R.S. Forms Nos. 20 & 22)
Photographs requested (File 004.5)	Disposition of Remains (a) Return to U.S. (Form 25)
Grave Location	(b) Remain in France (Form 24)
	(c) Miscellaneous (Letter)

Remarks:

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